GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BUNKERS ON LoC BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan has constructed new bunkers along the LoC during the course of ceasefire agreement;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Since November 2003 when the cease-fire became effective, Pakistan is reported to have constructed bunkers and improved/strengthened the existing defences along the Line of Control Uri, Tangdhar, Batalik, Kargil and Naoshera sectors.

(c) Construction and improvement of defences is an on going process. Any significant construction activity by Pakistan close to the Line of Control/International Border is being objected to, and resolved in local flag meetings or through Director Generals of Military Operation talks. Pakistan activities are being monitored and suitable military measures are taken to deny advantage to the adversary.